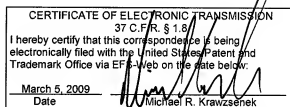


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Commissioner:

Applicant submits this response to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2008 ("Action") for the above-referenced case. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct any fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 in connection with the filing of this response from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/ESSR:085US.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

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